

Financial and Commercial

PRICES GO UP ON WALL STREET

Supreme Court Decision Has a Stimulating Effect Upon Entire Stock List.

BIG MERGERS SUGGESTED

BE LIEF THAT THEY WILL NOW BE POSSIBLE.

New York, May 4.—An animated and speculative market was carried on in the stock market today, and the uplift of prices was comprehensive and marked. The strength was in the transportation and the movement in a few stocks overshadowed the whole market. Reading held the most conspicuous place in the transactions, and the supreme court decision on the common-law clause of the Hepburn act was the subject of much earnest discussion.

For months Reading had been picked as the medium for expression of feeling on the subject, and its violent oscillation today was the index of speculative operations and was followed in close sympathy by the widely varying degrees of the whole list.

No small part of the speculative enthusiasm that found expression in the operation in stocks was based upon the most liberal construction of the recent decision in its bearing on the whole situation of corporation control.

The comment about the financial district respecting the new permission toward holding companies as reviving the possibilities of great railroad mergers by a revision of the methods by which the Northern Securities company was formed to effect the combination of the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroads.

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Preferred 3.30 19 19
West. Md. 3.10 23 49
West. Union 3.00 23 49
W. & L. E. 1.80 10 74
Wls. Central 3.00 58 58
Total sales for the day, 126,306 shares.

Money, Silver, Etc.
New York, May 4.—Prime mercantile paper 3/4% per cent.
Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bank at \$1.064 3/8 for 60-day bills and at \$1.070 for demand.
Commercial bills, \$4.85
Bar silver, 53 1/2
Mexican dollars, 44c
Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.
Money on call easy, 1/4% per cent; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 1 1/2, and offered at 2 1/2.
Time loans, 60 days, 2 1/2; 90 days, 2 1/2; 6 months, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent.

Metal Markets.
New York, May 4.—The London tin market was higher today, with spot at \$130 7/8 and futures at \$131 1/2. Locally the market was quiet at \$128 1/2 for 60-day futures and at \$128 3/4 for 90-day futures. The local market was steady and unchanged with lake copper at \$12.50 for 100 lbs. and at \$12.50 for 250 lbs. Lead advanced 1/2 to \$13 1/2 in the London market. The local market was quiet and unchanged at \$13 1/2 for 100 lbs. and at \$13 1/2 for 250 lbs.

Treasury Statement.
Washington, May 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$100,000,000 gold reserve, showed:
Gold coin and bullion \$2,784,613
Gold certificates 4,222,890
Available cash balance 125,414,980

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.
Chicago, May 4.—The sharp upturn in wheat occurred today in the day, although the July delivery showed moderate gains. The action of the market seemed to discredit the rumors set afloat at the time the wheat market was credited with heavy purchases of the July delivery, while at the same time it was a moderate seller of the option today. July sold at 116 1/2 cents above the low point of the session and more than 1/2 above the low point touched on the recent sensational break. May, at the same time, sold at 123 1/2, a gain of 5/8 above the low market of April 28 when the price turned in favor of the bulls. The deferred futures showed gains of nearly 3/4 from the low point of the day, and were advancing to 106 1/2 and December to 107 1/2.

The principal bullish influences were the Oklahoma and Ohio crop reports. The condition of the crop of the former state is officially estimated at 74, compared with 78 a month ago, while in Ohio the condition of the crop was 74, which, although representing an improvement of four points compared with last month, is 28 points below the condition of the crop a year ago. Western Kansas also sent in more emphatic reports of damage to the wheat crop by high winds and dry weather, and in a few instances by the green bug. The foreign wheat crop summary also had not shown the gains generally expected since growing weather set in. The northern crop market followed the wheat market closely, the advance here, the situation there being somewhat depressed by the more favorable weather for the wheat crop on both sides of the international boundary.

The price of corn made only moderate gains, and final figures showed a rise of only 1/4 to 3/8, compared with the previous close. During the day July sold between 68 1/2 and 69 1/2.

Trade in oats was dull. The range on July for the day was 45 1/2 to 46 1/2. At the close prices were 1/2 to 3/4 higher with July at 46 1/2.

Provisions were weak during the last half of the day, and closed at declines of 1/2 to 3/4.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.
May 116 1/2
July 123 1/2
Sept. 120 1/2
Dec. 107 1/2

CORN.
May 68 1/2
July 70 1/2
Sept. 67 1/2
Dec. 65 1/2

OATS.
May 45 1/2
July 46 1/2
Sept. 45 1/2
Dec. 44 1/2

MESS PORK—Per barrel.
May 17 1/2
July 17 1/2
Sept. 17 1/2
Dec. 17 1/2

LARD—Per 100 pounds.
May 10 1/2
July 10 1/2
Sept. 10 1/2
Dec. 10 1/2

SHORT RIBS—Per 100 pounds.
May 9 1/2
July 9 1/2
Sept. 9 1/2
Dec. 9 1/2

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour—Steady.
Rye—No. 2, 82 1/2.
Wheat—Feed or mixing, 60 1/2 to 61; fair to choice milling, 60 1/2 to 61 1/2.
Flax Seed—No. 1, 1.50 to 1.51; No. 2, 1.48 to 1.49.
Timothy Seed—3.50.
Clover—3.50.
Mess Pork—Per barrel, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4.
Lard—Per 100 pounds, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4.
Short Ribs—Sides, loose, 9 1/2 to 9 3/4.
Short Clear—Sides, boxed, 8 1/2 to 8 3/4.

Grain Statistics.
Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 115,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 288,000 bushels, compared with 351,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The week's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, decreased 1,944,000 bushels.
Estimates of receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 4 cars, corn 77 cars, oats 114 cars, hogs 27,000 head.

Sugar and Coffee.
New York, May 4.—Sugar—Raw, strong, Refining, 8 1/2; centrifugal, 96-test, 3 1/2; molasses sugar, steady. Refined, steady. Coffee—Futures closed steady, net 1/2 point lower to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 2,000 bags, including May, \$16.00; July, \$16.00; September, \$16.00, and October, \$16.00.
Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 5 1/2; Santos No. 4, 5 1/2; mild, 5 1/2; Cordova, 5 1/2.

Boston Wool Market.
Boston, May 4.—Interest in the local wool market centers in the new clip, and bidding by local dealers through buyers in the west directly with growers is very brisk. It is said that 90 per cent of the unclipped wool west of the Mississippi has already been purchased, and at least half in the east has been secured. Prices were very firm and tending upward. Quotations:
Scoured values: Texas fine, 12 months, 60 1/2; fine, six to eight months, 52 1/2; fine fall, 48 1/2.
California northern, 50 1/2; middle southern, 48 1/2.

try, 45 1/2; fall fine, 45 1/2; fall eastern, 45 1/2.
Eastern No. 1 staple, 60 1/2; eastern clothing, 50 1/2; valley No. 1, 45 1/2.
Territory fine staple, 60 1/2; fine medium staple, 50 1/2; fine clothing, 50 1/2; bulk, 45 1/2; bulk sales, 45 1/2; half blood, 45 1/2; three-eighths blood, 45 1/2; quarter blood, 45 1/2.
Pulled extra, 60 1/2; fine A, 50 1/2; A supers, 50 1/2.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.
Chicago, May 4.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2,000; market strong. Beef, \$10.00 to \$10.25; Texas steers, \$10.00 to \$10.25; western, \$10.00 to \$10.25; stockers and feeders, \$10.00 to \$10.25; calves, \$10.00 to \$10.25.
Hogs—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market strong. Light, \$6.00 to \$6.25; mixed, \$6.00 to \$6.25; heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.25; good to choice heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.25; pigs, \$6.00 to \$6.25; bulk sales, \$6.00 to \$6.25.
Sheep—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market strong. Native, \$5.00 to \$5.25; western, \$5.00 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.25; lambs, native, \$5.00 to \$5.25; western, \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Wool Sales in London.
London, May 4.—The wool auction sales opened today with a large attendance of buyers, including many Americans. There was a strong demand for all selections offered. Crossbreds fine sold 5 per cent, and coarse 5 1/2 per cent higher. Mediums sold 10 per cent and occasionally 15 per cent over the last sale.
The American buyers, and all prices for all suitable grades, and their purchases for the day numbered 500 bales. A few merinos were offered and realized 5 per cent over the previous sale. Cape of Good Hope and Natal stock showed an advance of 1/2 per cent. The total offerings today were 11,400 bales.

Delinquent Notice.
BLACK JACK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY, Principal place of business Provo, Utah. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock an account of assessment No. 3, of one cent per share levied on the 10th day of March, 1909, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

No. of Shares Amount
Curt Name
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Will be one that you can look forward to with much added delight if, upon returning all fagged out from your day's work, your wife can have ready for you a bottle of

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Assessment No. 1.
YERINGTON GOLD MINING COMPANY, 417 D. F. Walker Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Yerington Gold Mining Company, held on the 8th day of April, 1909, an assessment of one-half (1/2) cent a share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable forthwith to William H. Hurst, the secretary of said company, Walker Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on the 15th day of May, 1909, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before such sale, as may be necessary will be sold on the 15th day of May, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. to said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale. W. H. HURST, Secretary Yerington Gold Mining Company, 417 D. F. Walker Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah.

SPRING MONEY
The following claims received money from us last week. Some of their claims had been owing so long they had forgotten all about them. But we don't forget. A claim recorded with us today, stays on our records until it is paid.
Boley Merc. Co., American Fork, Utah.
Providence Co.-op., Providence, Utah.
Smoot Lumber Co., Provo, Utah.
New York Clothing Co., Provo, Utah.
Optical Co., Provo, Utah.
First Nat'l Bank, St. Anthony, Idaho.
Dr. C. N. Roy, Bingham Canyon, Utah.
Taylor Bros. Co., Provo, Utah.
Samuel Schwab, Provo, Utah.
C. F. Decker, Provo, Utah.
People's Co.-op., Lehi, Utah.
Jacob Dorr, Colorado Meat Mkt., City, Utah.
Utah Vinegar & Pickle Works, Heiner Bros., Colorado Meat Mkt., City, Utah.
John Dubel, tailor, City.
Mrs. D. Deek, 854 W. 2nd St., City.
Jos. E. Taylor, 231 E. 1st St., City.
Rocky Mtn. Bell Tel. Co., City.
Utah Ind. Tel. Co., City.
Dr. G. A. Gamble, City.
W. E. Pife Co., City.
Dr. E. Allen, Grocer, City.
Dr. A. E. Palmer, Denver, Colo.
Andreas Peterson, Logan, Utah.
Beesley Music Co., City.
Dr. A. Markel, 45 E. 2nd St., City.
Turn in your claims and we will collect some for you. Red Streaks of Honesty Exist in Everybody.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT
for the year ending December 31, 1908, of the condition of the

American Central Insurance Company.
The name and location of the company—American Central Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
Name of President, Sydney E. Hutchinson; name of Secretary, Chas. B. Jennings.

The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$200,000.00
The amount of its assets is 1,302,255.62
The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is 1,171,532.62
The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year 2,322,954.15
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year 2,620,235.70
The amount of risks written during the year 1,754,945.69
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year 351,028,731.90

State of Utah, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance—
I, GEORGE B. SQUIRES, commissioner of insurance of the state of Utah, do hereby certify that the above named insurance company has filed in my office a detailed statement of its condition, from which the foregoing statement has been prepared, and that the said company has in all other respects complied with the laws of the state relating to insurance.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the insurance department this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1909.
(Seal) GEORGE B. SQUIRES, Commissioner.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT
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Jefferson Fire Insurance Company.
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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT
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Bankers' Life Insurance Company.
The name and location of the company—Bankers' Life Insurance Company, Lincoln, Nebraska.
Name of President, W. C. Wilson.
Name of Secretary, J. H. Harley.

The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$100,000.00
The amount of its assets is 2,512,628.00
The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is 2,236,581.89
The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year \$2,365.93
The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year \$40,811.74
The amount of risks written during the year 77,752.00
The amount of risks in force at the end of the year \$120,184.00

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